

Highways Service

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20 March 2020

Newport Road, Broughton - Traffic Calming Works

Dear Resident,

The Council's Highways team received a number of safety concerns from local councillors and residents about speeding vehicles along Newport Road, Broughton.

In response we proposed to introduce traffic calming measures and a 20mph speed limit on Newport Road and carried out an informal consultation on these options in January 2020.

The majority of the feedback received was in favour of the proposals; these were also approved by the Eastern Expansion Area (EEA) Working Group and the parish council so we will be proceeding with the following work:

How this may affect you

- The work will start on Monday 23 March 2020 and will take around 5-6 weeks to complete (weather permitting).
- **To keep the site safe it will be necessary to close some sections of Newport Road to through traffic as each work phase takes place. A diversion route will be clearly signed for any closures.**
- The work will take place between 8am to 5pm Monday to Friday.
- Limited access for local vehicles will be maintained e.g. for driveways, except on the sections of road being worked on. Please ensure you park your vehicle in a suitable location out of the area of if you require continuous access throughout the day.
- Footpaths and the redway will remain fully open with some minor restrictions.
- Access for emergency service vehicles will be maintained at all times.

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The work schedule

23 March for 2-3 weeks

- Removal of two traffic islands and construction of two sets of pedestrian islands
- Construction of a small section of new footpath just northwest of Dempster Court
- Installing speed limit signage to 20mph between Broughton Grounds Lane and Dempster Court outside the two schools

16 April for 2-3 weeks

- Resurfacing part of Newport Road from just north of Collingwood Gardens and just south of White Star Close.
- Installing raised speed humps
- 'New Road' markings

The enclosed drawing shows the different work phases and traffic diversion route plans

All work will be carried out by our highway service provider, Ringway.

Every effort has been made to minimise disruption to local residents as we carry out these improvements for road safety.

If you have any questions or queries about these works please do not hesitate to contact me on the details at the top of this letter.

Please note that there may have to be changes to these scheduled works if our service is impacted by staffing levels.

Thank you.

Diljeet Singh

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